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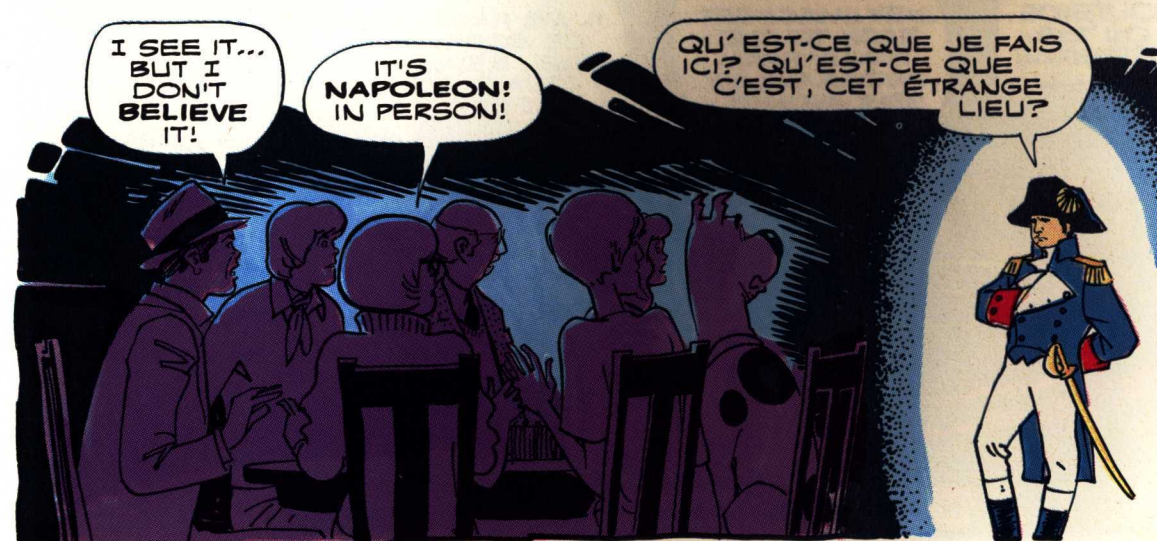
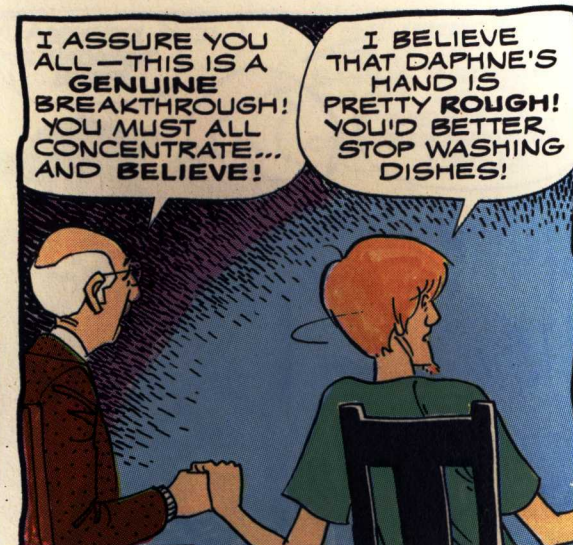
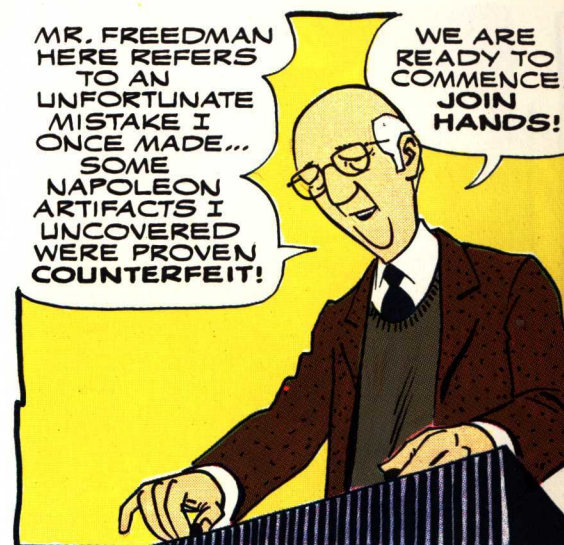
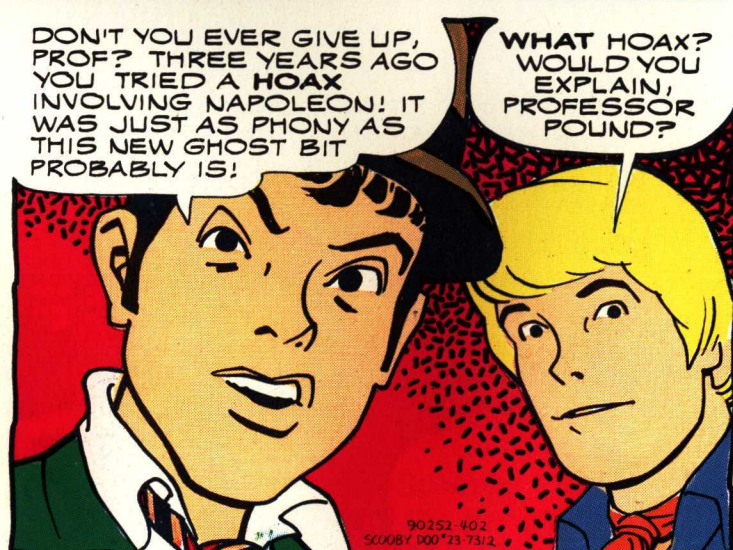
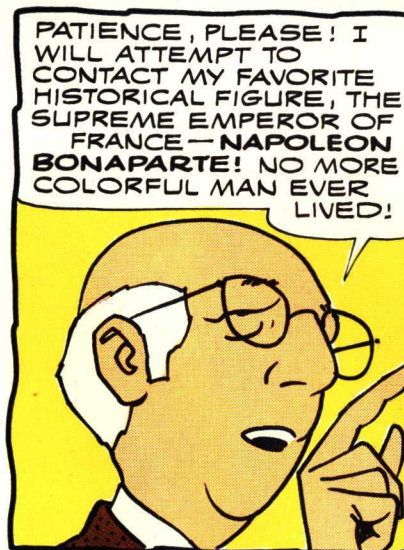
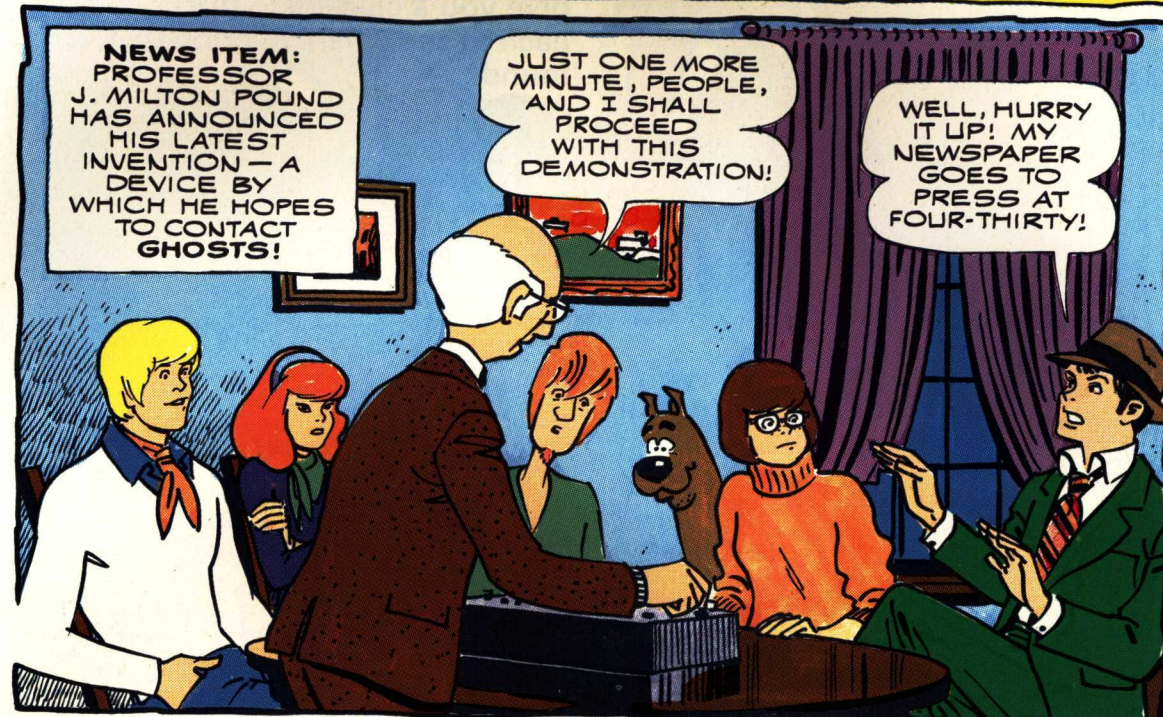


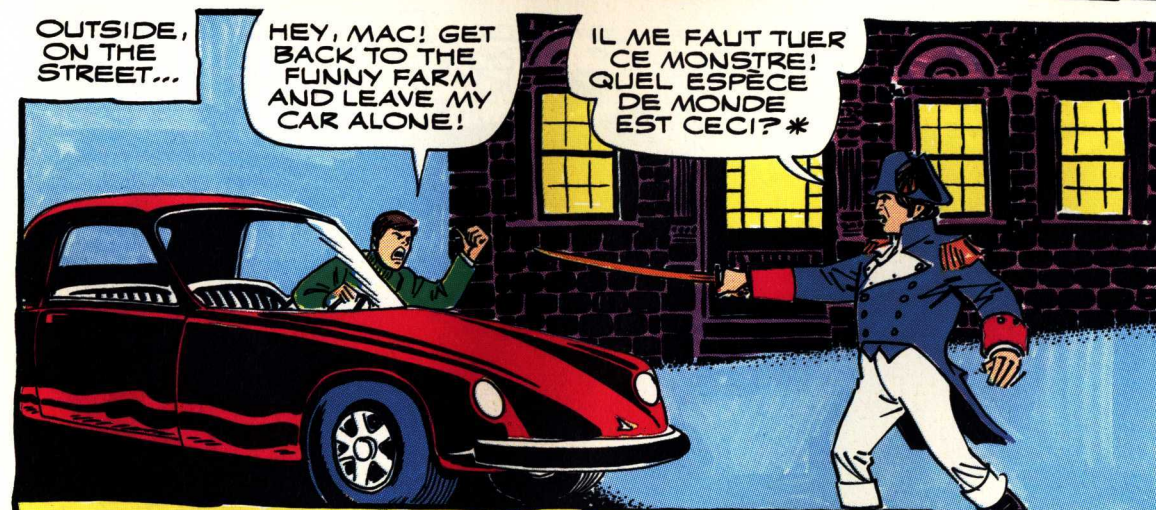
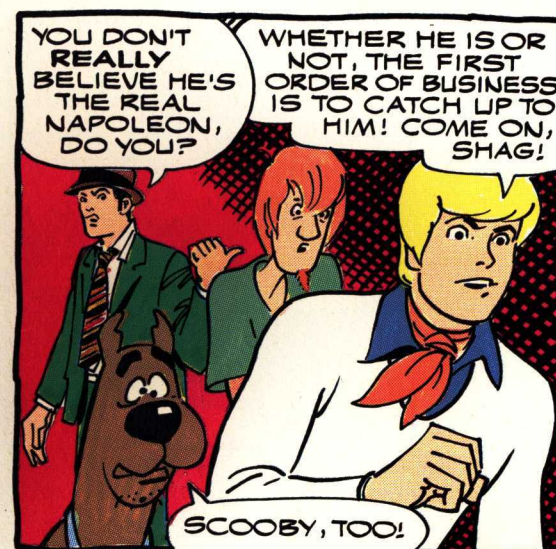
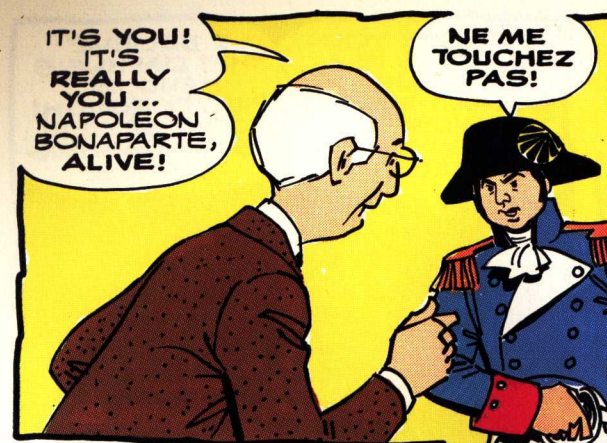
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SOON, IN A MANSION ACROSS TOWN...

THIS IS HAMILTON WARNER, TODAY'S FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON THE CAREER OF NAPOLEON! MR. WARNER, THIS IS NAPOLEON BONAPARTE!

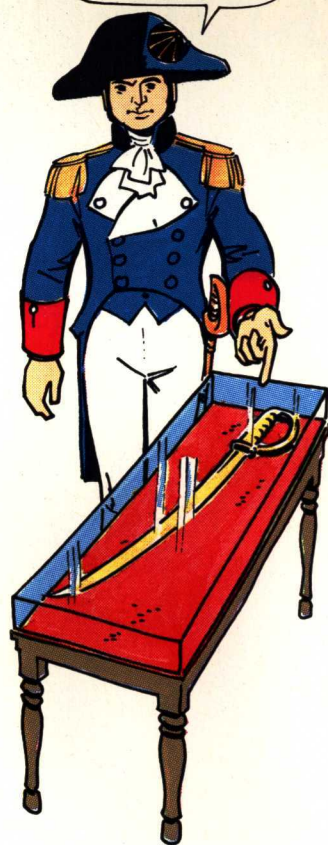
INCREDIBLE! I MEAN...

WOW! THIS WHOLE MANSION'S JUST FILLED WITH NAPOLEON ANTIQUES!

AH, I DO RECALL THIS SWORD! TWAS A GIFT TO ME FROM ALEXANDER, CZAR OF RUSSIA, WHEN WE MET TO DISCUSS THE CONQUEST OF ENGLAND!

HE'S RIGHT! I MEAN... I MEAN... OH, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

BUT HE CAN'T BE NAPOLEON BONA-PARTE! NAPOLEON DIED IN 1821!



THIS IS ANOTHER OF YOUR HOAXES, POUND! AND I'LL EXPOSE IT, JUST AS I EXPOSED THAT LAST HOAX OF YOURS!

WE HAVE PROOF! GET OUT YOUR NAPOLEON AUTOGRAPH AND COMPARE!

THE REAL NAPOLEON AUTOGRAPH IS IN A SAFE-DEPOSIT BOX! IT'S FAR TOO VALUABLE TO BE KEPT HERE!



I HAVE A PHOTO OF IT MADE FOR A HISTORY BOOK!



THEY'RE EXACTLY ALIKE! IDENTICAL! NAPOLEON BONAPARTE IS ALIVE AND WELL!



HEY! WHERE'D THAT REPORTER VANISH TO?

HE WENT OFF TO PHONE THE STORY IN TO HIS PAPER! MR. NAPOLEON, SIR - HOW'D YOU LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH US?

I SHOULD BE DELIGHTED!

SO... MASTER OF ALL EUROPE, THAT'S WHAT I WAS! WHEN I REACHED THE PEAK OF MY POWER, I DROPPED THE "BONAPARTE" AND CALLED MYSELF SIMPLY NAPOLEON! GREAT MEN, SUCH AS I, HAVE ALWAYS BEEN REFERRED TO BY ONE NAME ONLY!

THESE ARE FASCINATING STORIES, MR. NAPOLEON!

AND YOU ARE A MASTERFUL COOK, MY DEAR! BUT NOW, I DESIRE TO SEE MORE OF THIS NEW WORLD I HAVE FOUND MYSELF IN!



IF YOU'RE GOING OUT FOR A WALK YOU'D BETTER TAKE A SCOOBY ALONG!

A FINE IDEA, LAD! YOU WOULD HAVE MADE A GOOD LIEUTENANT IN MY LEGIONS! COME, POOCH!





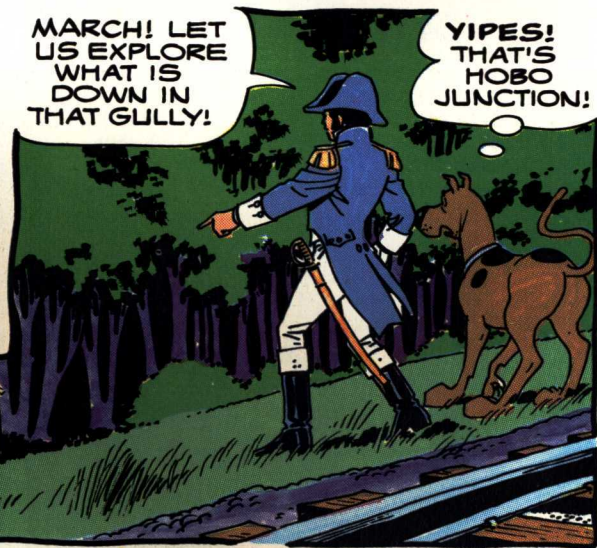
SHORTLY...

I CANNOT QUITE BELIEVE HOW THE WORLD HAS CHANGED! IT IS EVEN MORE MAJESTIC THAN THE WORLD I CONQUERED, POOCH!

I DON'T CARE IF HE WAS RULER OF ALL OF EUROPE! IF HE CALLS ME "POOCH" ONE MORE TIME I'M GONNA CHOMP HIS ANKLE!



A BRISK WINTRY NIGHT... THIS WAS THE SORT OF EVE WHEN I ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN GENEVA! I LED THEM ACROSS THE ALPS TO ITALY AND TRIUMPHANT VICTORY!



MARCH! LET US EXPLORE WHAT IS DOWN IN THAT GULLY!

YIPES! THAT'S HOBO JUNCTION!



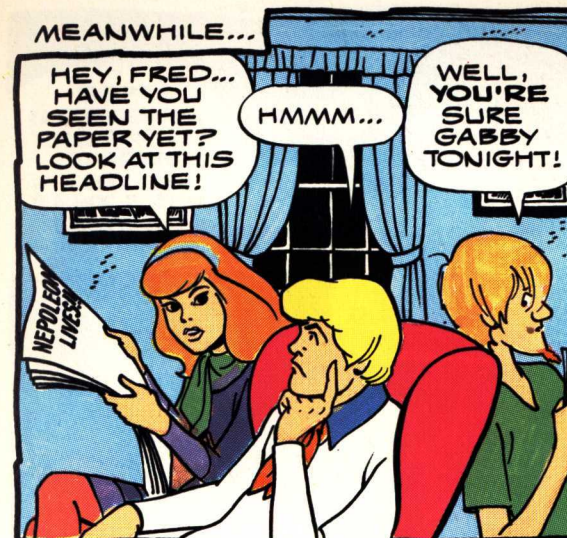
YOU THERE, SIR! MIND IF I JOIN YOU FOR SOME MERRY CONVERSATION?

IF YOU INSIST! JUST KEEP YOUR MITTS OFF MY HOT DOG, SHORTY!



SHORTY!? YOU DARE TO CALL NAPOLEON, EMPEROR AND FIRST CONSUL OF FRANCE, SHORTY? YOU SWINE!

OH... I CAN'T WATCH!

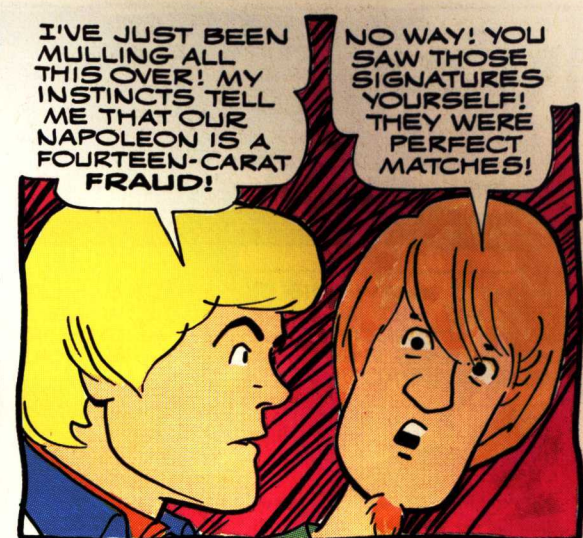


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HEY, FRED... HAVE YOU SEEN THE PAPER YET? LOOK AT THIS HEADLINE!

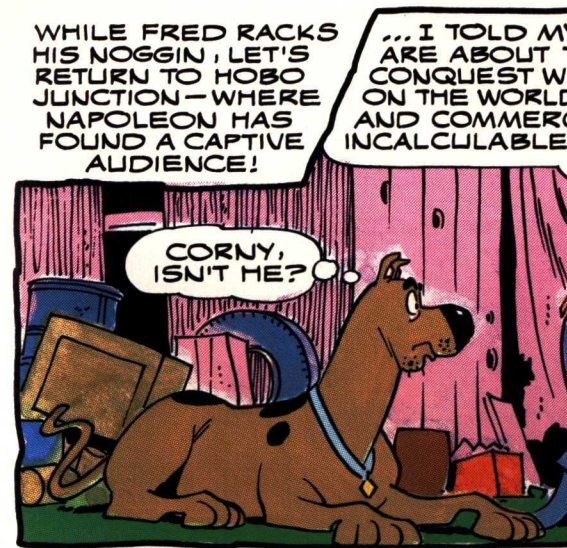
HMMM...

WELL, YOU'RE SURE GABBY TONIGHT!



I'VE JUST BEEN MULLING ALL THIS OVER! MY INSTINCTS TELL ME THAT OUR NAPOLEON IS A FOURTEEN-CARAT FRAUD!

NO WAY! YOU SAW THOSE SIGNATURES YOURSELF! THEY WERE PERFECT MATCHES!



WHILE FRED RACKS HIS NOGGIN, LET'S RETURN TO HOBO JUNCTION—WHERE NAPOLEON HAS FOUND A CAPTIVE AUDIENCE!

...I TOLD MY MEN, "YOU ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN A CONQUEST WHOSE EFFECTS ON THE WORLD'S CIVILIZATION AND COMMERCE ARE INCALCULABLE..."

TEN MINUTES AGO I WANTED TO KNOCK THIS GUY'S BLOCK OFF! BUT HE'S MAKIN' SENSE!



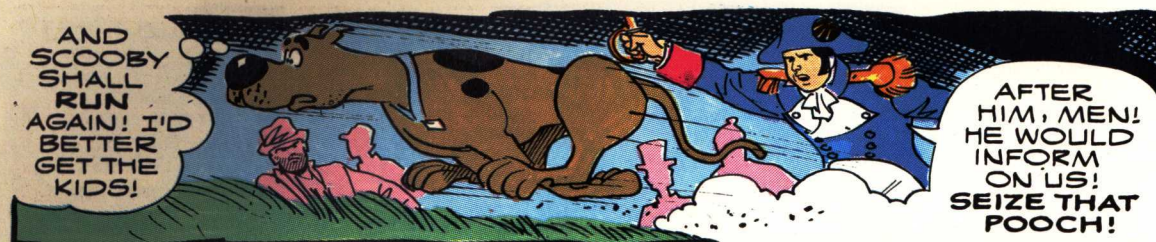
YOU MEAN, YOU COULD TAKE OVER THIS WHOLE CITY WITH JUST A FEW GUYS?

TO A GENERAL OF MY PROWESS NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE! STRATEGY WILL ALWAYS WIN OUT OVER SHEER NUMBERS!



WITH BUT YOU FEW MEN, WE SHALL BRING THIS CITY TO ITS KNEES! NAPOLEON SHALL RULE AGAIN!

HUH? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?



HAW! I KNEW THIS OL' FISHING NET WOULD COME IN HANDY SOME DAY! GUESS THAT MAKES ME A NET PROPHET!



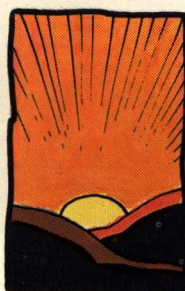
YIKES! JOKES - AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

ONE MUTT - CAPTURED! NOW WE NEED COSTUMES AND HORSES AND STUFF LIKE THAT!



AND I KNOW WHERE TO SECURE ALL OF THOSE THINGS - ESPECIALLY WEAPONS!

AFTER A LONG, SLEEPLESS NIGHT FOR FRED, MORNING FINALLY COMES...



HI, FRED! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR BREAKFAST! GRAB A SLICE OF PIZZA!



NO THANKS! WAS SCOOBY WITH YOU LAST NIGHT, SHAG?



LIKE, NO, I THOUGHT HE WAS WITH YOU!



HE AND THAT IMPOSTER DIDN'T COME BACK LAST NIGHT! WE'D BETTER GET THE GIRLS AND CRUISE AROUND A LITTLE!

YOU SURE NAPOLEON'S A FAKEROO, FRED?

POSITIVE! SCOOBY MAY BE IN TROUBLE! YOU CAN FINISH YOUR (ICK!) BREAKFAST IN THE MYSTERY MACHINE!



AND...

SHH! LISTEN TO THE RADIO!

POLICE REPORT NUMEROUS ROBBERIES DURING THE NIGHT! THE ACE COSTUME COMPANY WAS ROBBED OF SEVERAL FRENCH MILITARY COSTUMES...



YOU THINK NAPOLEON'S PUTTING TOGETHER AN ARMY?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I THINK! HE'LL NEED WEAPONS AND I HAVE A HUNCH WHERE HE'LL GO FOR THEM! WE'RE HEADING FOR HAMILTON WARNER'S HOME!



...AND THAT'S WHERE WE'RE HEADED, TOO!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? YOU CAN'T BARGE IN HERE AND...

NAPOLEON DOES AS NAPOLEON WISHES! WE HAVE COME FOR MY WEAPONRY! YOU HAVE DOZENS OF GUNS AND SWORDS THAT ONCE BELONGED TO ME!

HOW DO I GET MYSELF INTO THESE MESSSES?



YEP! THERE THEY ARE!

I SENT DAPHNE TO CALL THE POLICE - BUT THEY MIGHT GET HERE TOO LATE! IF ONLY SCOOBY COULD CREATE A DIVERSION -!



SCOOBY COULD!

THERE ARE THE KIDS! WHAT WE NEED NOW IS CONFUSION - LIKE WHEN YOU STAB A HORSE WITH SHARP NAILS!





I TOLD YOU NOT TO BRING THAT HORSE IN MY LIVING ROOM!

OKAY—NOW WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?



THE SHOW'S OVER, YOU FAKE!

UNHAND ME! I AM THE EMPEROR OF FRANCE! I AM NAPOLEON!

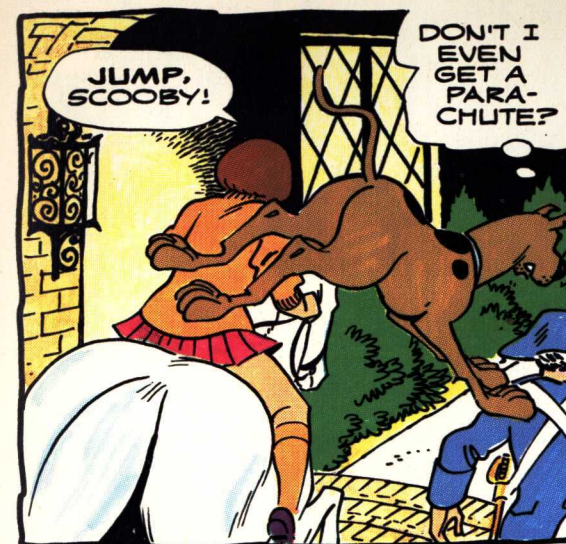


ONE OF NAPOLEON'S HENCHMEN IS GETTING AWAY DOWN THE HALL! WE'LL RIDE AFTER HIM!



THERE YOU GO, SCOOB! ALL UNTIED!

HI-YO, SCOOPY! TO THE RESCUE!



JUMP, SCOOPY!

DON'T I EVEN GET A PARACHUTE?



FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!

OOOFFFF!



FINALLY...

IS THIS WHAT'S KNOWN AS A BUM WRAP?

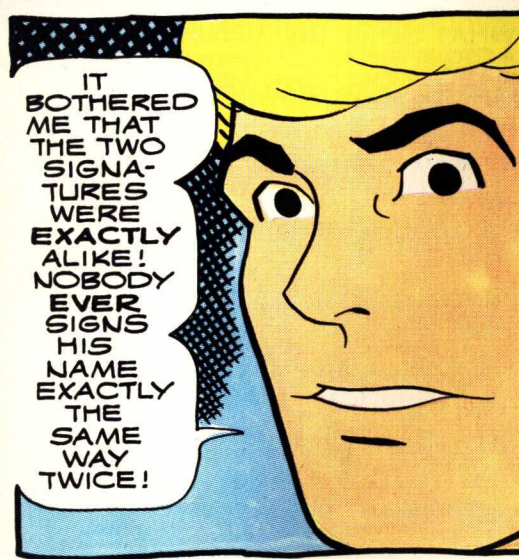
THE POLICE WILL BE HERE SHORTLY! THEY'LL TAKE THE HOBOES AND THIS FAKE NAPOLEON AWAY!

IT WAS ALL A TRICK TO GET REVENGE ON YOU, MR. WARNER!



YOUR MOST PRIZED POSSESSION—THE NAPOLEON AUTOGRAPH—WOULD HAVE BEEN WORTHLESS IF NAPOLEON WERE REALLY ALIVE, SIGNING NEW, IDENTICAL AUTOGRAPHS!

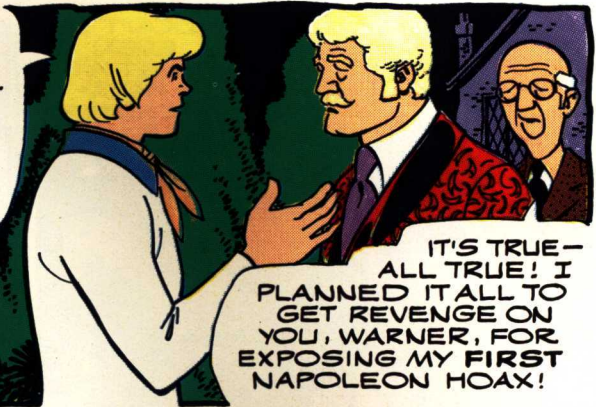
I UNDERSTAND! BUT WHO—? AND HOW DID YOU KNOW?



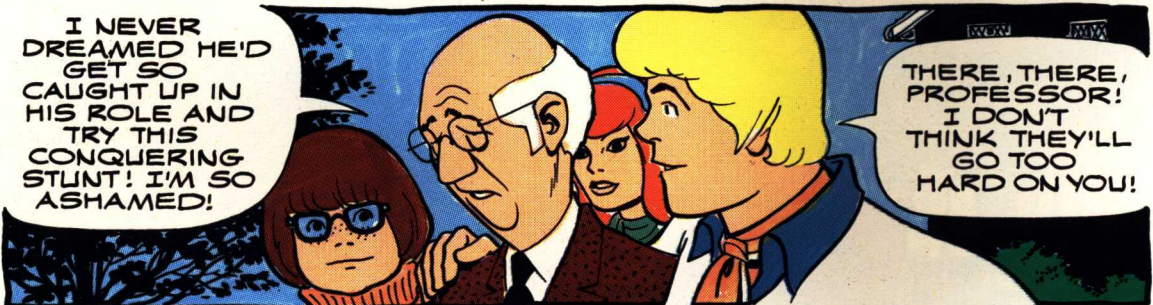
IT BOTHERED ME THAT THE TWO SIGNATURES WERE EXACTLY ALIKE! NOBODY EVER SIGNS HIS NAME EXACTLY THE SAME WAY TWICE!

"THIS FAKER HAD A PANTOGRAPH — A TRACING MACHINE — HIDDEN UNDER HIS CLOTHES! WHEN HE PUSHED A CONTROL ON HIS CHEST, IT MOVED HIS ARM TO DUPLICATE THE SIGNATURE!"

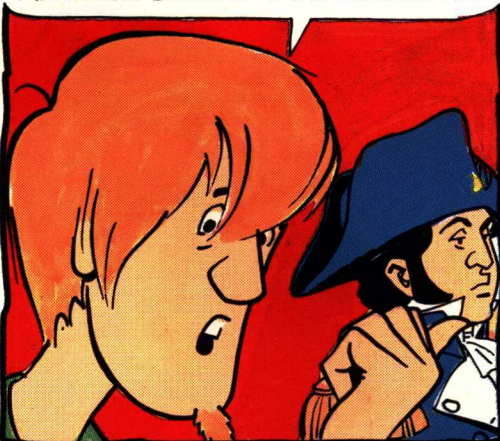
THEY GOT THE SAMPLE AUTOGRAPH OUT OF THAT HISTORY BOOK THAT PRINTED YOUR SPECIMEN!



I NEVER DREAMED HE'D GET SO CAUGHT UP IN HIS ROLE AND TRY THIS CONQUERING STUNT! I'M SO ASHAMED!



WHAT GETS ME IS THAT THIS ACTOR REALLY THINKS HE'S NAPOLEON! CAN YOU IMAGINE ANYONE BEING THAT LOONEY?



OF COURSE HE ISN'T NAPOLEON! HOW CAN HE BE NAPOLEON WHEN I AM?

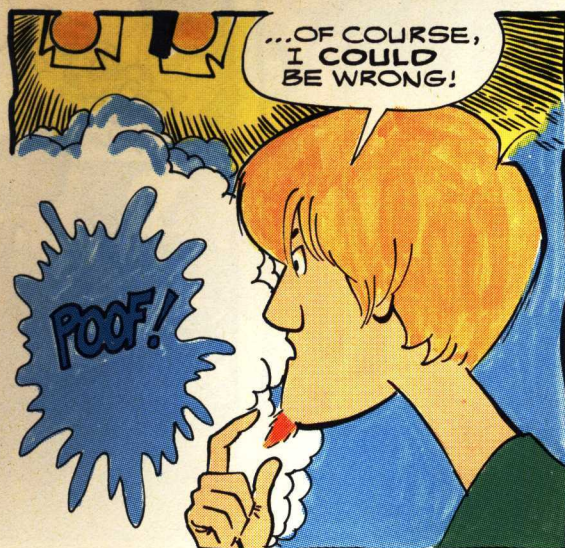
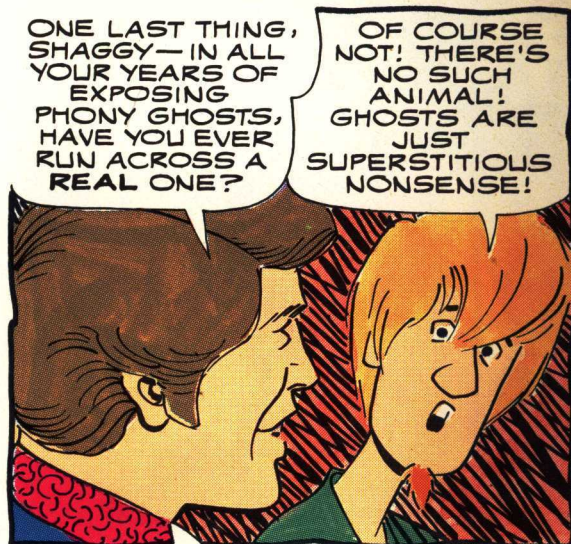
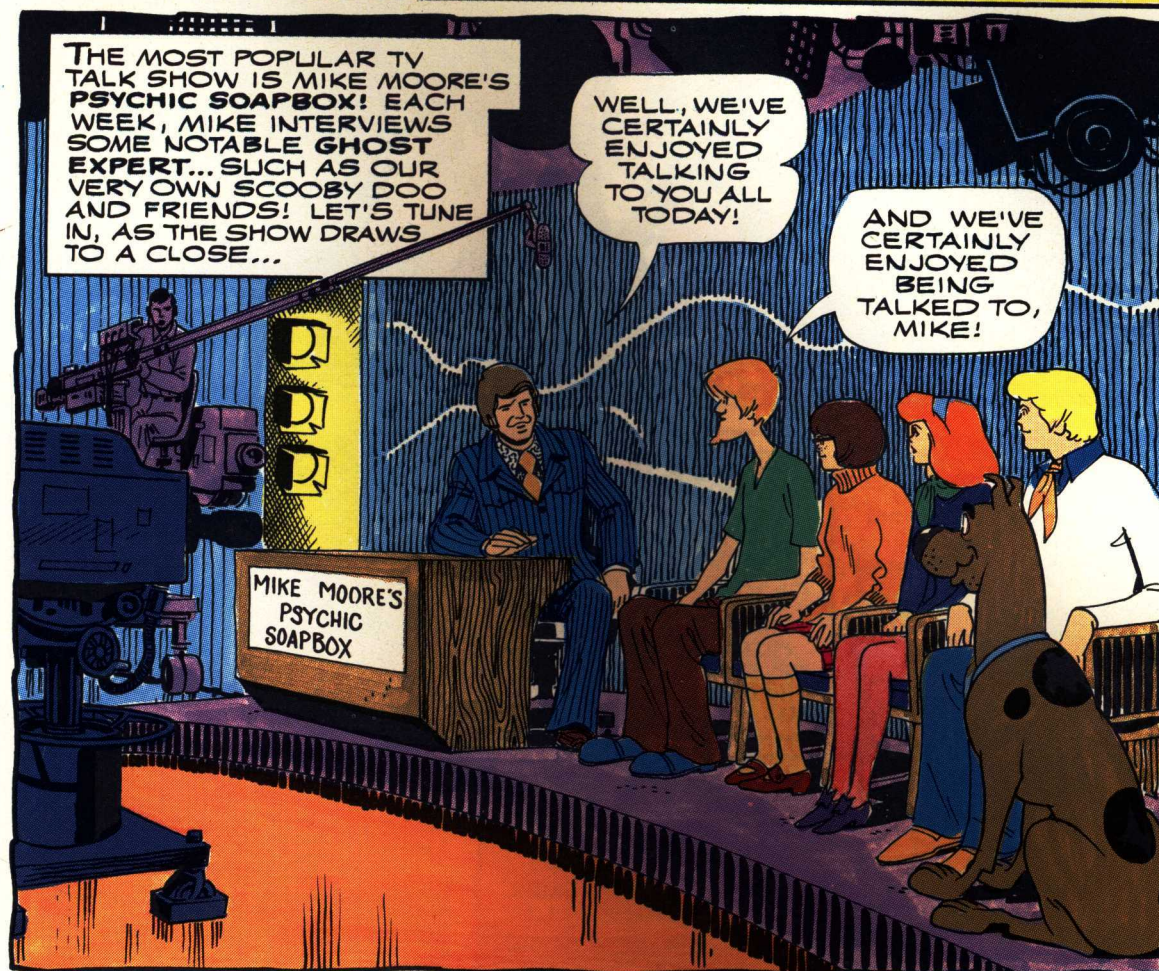


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OF COURSE I'M A PHONY! I'M AS HUMAN AS YOU ARE... BUT YOU KIDS AREN'T BRIGHT ENOUGH TO UNMASK ME!



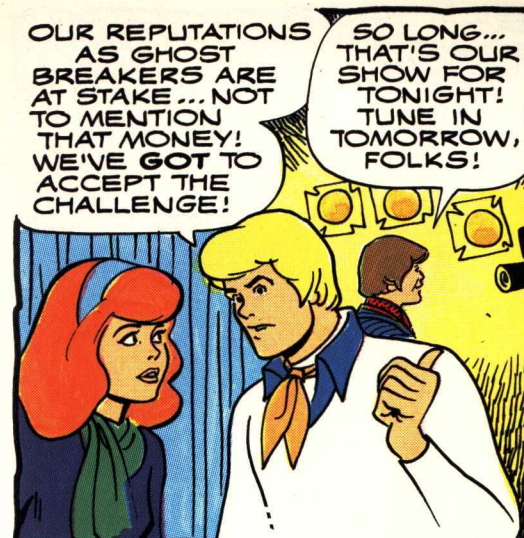
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT IS, BRIGHT BOY! HERE'S THE ADDRESS OF MY HAUNTED HOUSE! BE THERE IN HALF AN HOUR!



YOU LOSE OUT ON TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CHARITY! THAT'S YOUR REWARD IF YOU CAN UNMASK ME! FAREWELL!

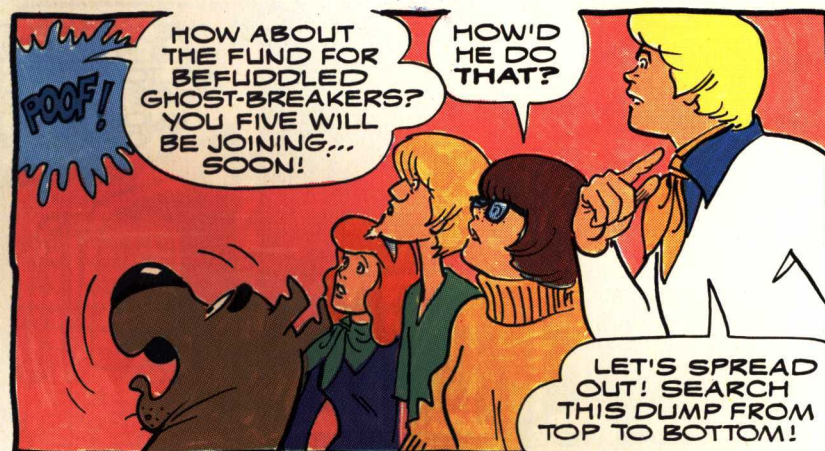


EVEN I CAN TELL HE'S A FAKE! I'VE HAD A DOZEN MAGICIANS ON THE SHOW WHO HAVE DONE THAT DISAPPEARING TRICK!





IT WON'T DO YOU A BIT OF GOOD, KIDDIES! YOU'VE MET YOUR MATCH!



HEY, THIS IS THE KIND OF ROPE THEY USED TO USE TO CALL BUTLERS IN THESE MANSIONS!



THERE'S SOMETHING STICKY ON THIS ROPE! MY HAND'S STICKING TO IT!



HEY! I'M GOING UP IN THE WORLD THE HARD WAY! LET ME DOWN!

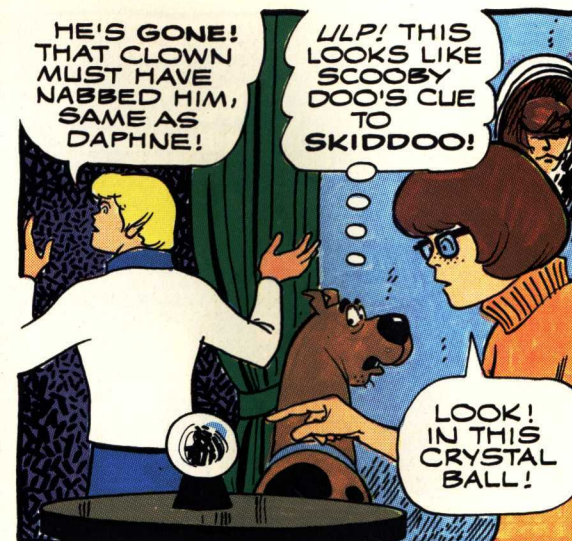




THAT WAS SHAGGY YELLING!

IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S GOTTEN HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE!

...FOR A CHANGE!



HE'S GONE! THAT CLOWN MUST HAVE NABBED HIM, SAME AS DAPHNE!

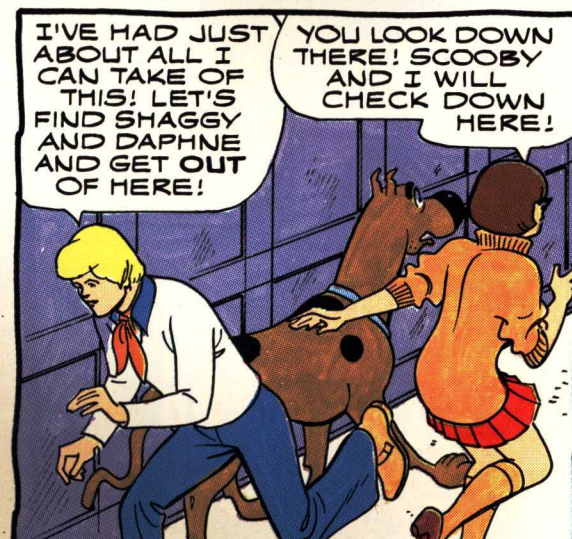
ULP! THIS LOOKS LIKE SCOOBY DOO'S CUE TO SKIDDOO!

LOOK! IN THIS CRYSTAL BALL!



TIME FOR ANOTHER POEM, GANG!

FOUR LITTLE GHOST-BREAKERS... SEARCHING CAREFULLY! ONE GRABBED A SILKEN ROPE... AND THEN THERE WERE THREE!



I'VE HAD JUST ABOUT ALL I CAN TAKE OF THIS! LET'S FIND SHAGGY AND DAPHNE AND GET OUT OF HERE!

YOU LOOK DOWN THERE! SCOOBY AND I WILL CHECK DOWN HERE!



THIS GRATING SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN MOVED RECENTLY! MAYBE IT LEADS TO SOMETHING!



YIKES! IT'S A VACUUM SHAFT AND IT'S TRYING TO VACUUM ME UP!



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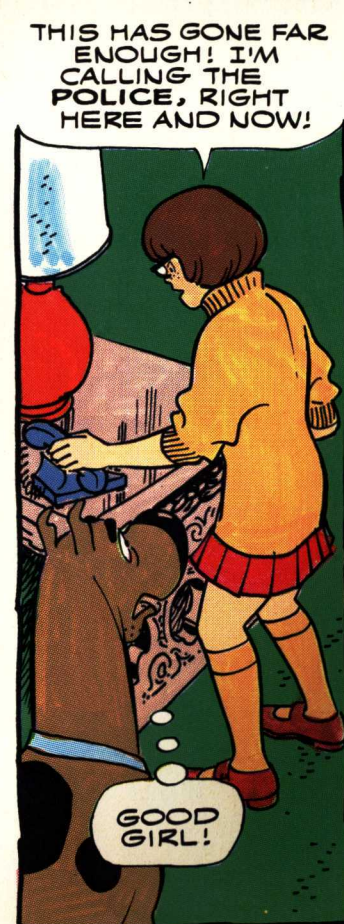
HEY, SCOOBY! GET A LOAD OF THIS BIG RUBY I FOUND!

I'D SWAP ALL THE RUBIES IN THE WORLD FOR A WAY OUTTA THIS PLACE!



HEY! WHAT-??

GREETINGS AGAIN! IT'S RHYME TIME!



THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH! I'M CALLING THE POLICE, RIGHT HERE AND NOW!

GOOD GIRL!



OOPS! CHANGE THAT TO GONE GIRL!

EEEEK! I TRIGGERED A TRAP DOOR!

VELMA! COME BACK, VELMA! DON'T LEAVE ME HERE! DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S RUDE TO DROP IN UNANNOUNCED?



HOWDY, YOU PETRIFIED POOCH! TIME FOR OUR LAST VERSE...

TWO LITTLE GHOST-BREAKERS... LOOKING AT A RUBY! ONE TRIED TO USE THE PHONE... AND THEN THERE WAS SCOOPY!

YIPE! THINGS HAVE GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE! I'M SCRAMMING!

NO, I'M NOT SCRAMMING! SEEMS TO BE A BRICK WALL IN MY WAY!



DOUBLE YIPE! THERE'S A WALL BEHIND ME, TOO! THE WALLS ARE CLOSING IN ON ME! WHAT'S A SCOOPY TO DOO?



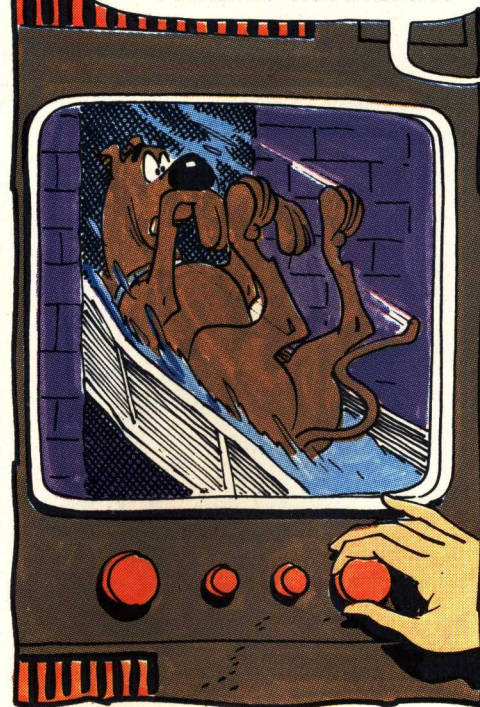
HOW DO I GET MYSELF INTO THESE MESSSES? THINGS JUST COULDN'T BE WORSE!



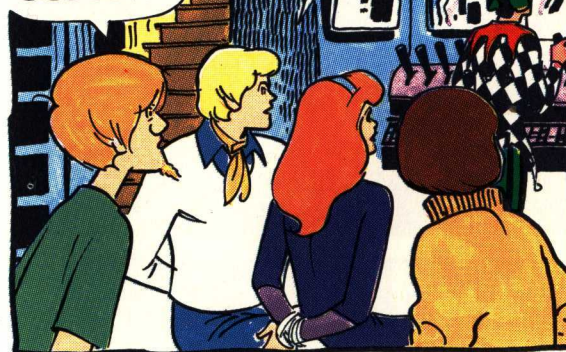
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? THINGS JUST GOT WORSE!



I'VE OPENED A TRAP DOOR UNDER YOUR DOG! HE'LL SLIDE DOWN THAT CHUTE INTO A ROOM FULL OF MIRRORS!



FOR THE LAST TIME, STOP IT, YOU CRAZY CLOWN! YOU'LL HURT SCOOPY!



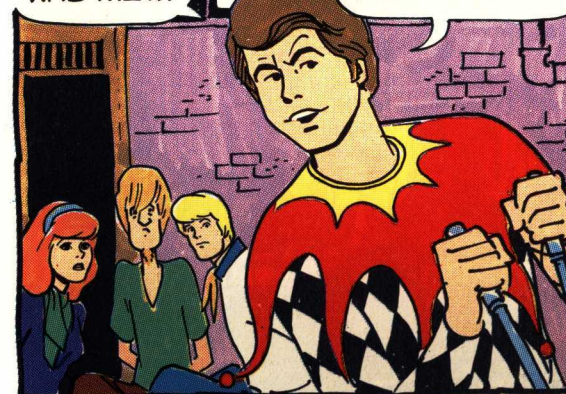
THE GAME'S OVER! WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE, MIKE MOORE!

HOW DID YOU KNOW? HOW DID YOU SEE THROUGH MY DISGUISE?

SHUT OFF THOSE GIZMOS OF YOURS AND I'LL TELL YOU! GO AHEAD, TURN THEM OFF!

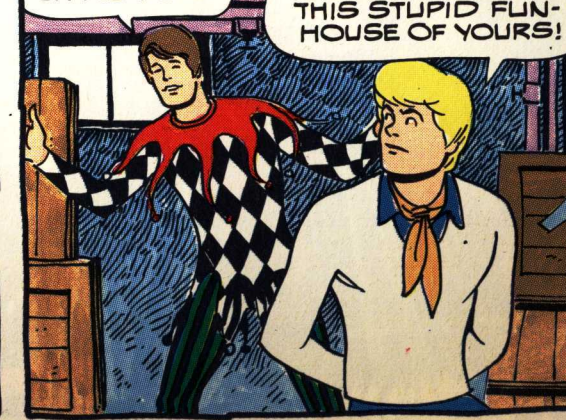


I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FIGURED OUT IT WAS ME...



HEY! THE CONTROLS ARE STUCK! SOMETHING'S GONE HAYWIRE WITH MY MECHANISMS!

I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE! I JUST WANTED TO HAVE A LITTLE FUN!



SURE... SOME FUN! QUICK, UNTIE US! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE SCOOPY FROM THIS STUPID FUN-HOUSE OF YOURS!

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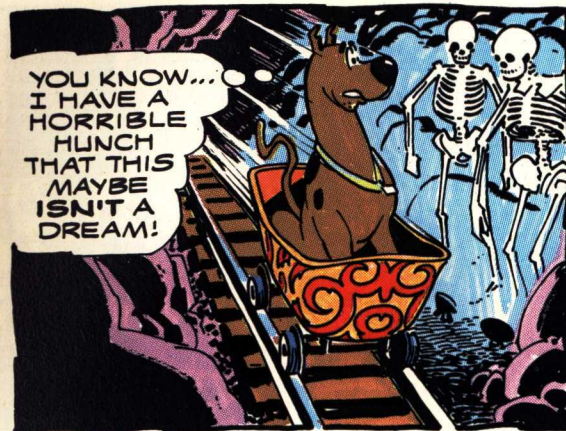
THIS IS ALL A BAD DREAM! I'M JUST IMAGINING ALL THOSE UGLY FACES STARING AT ME!



NOW I'M IMAGINING THAT I'M FALLING THROUGH THE FLOOR! IT'S ONLY A NIGHTMARE, THAT'S ALL IT IS!

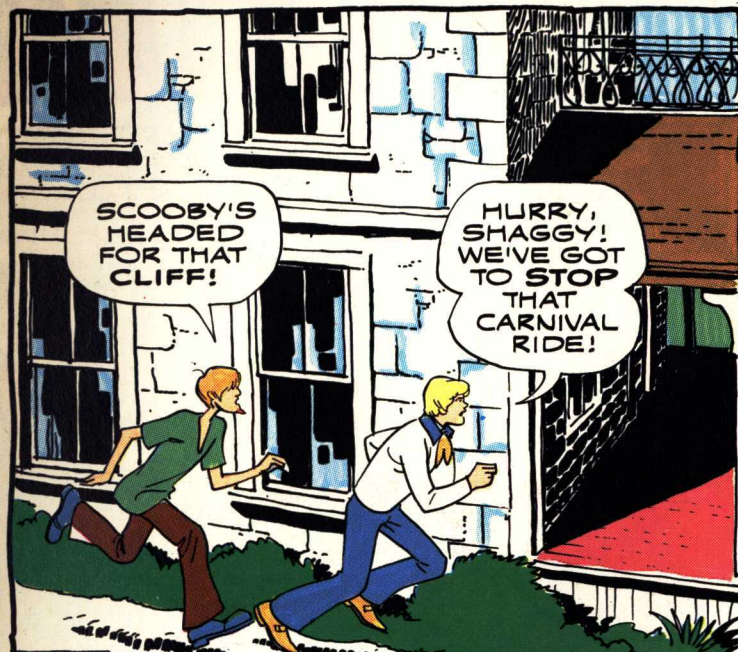


THIS SURE IS A REALISTIC NIGHTMARE! NOW I'M IMAGINING THAT I'M LANDING IN A LITTLE WAGON!



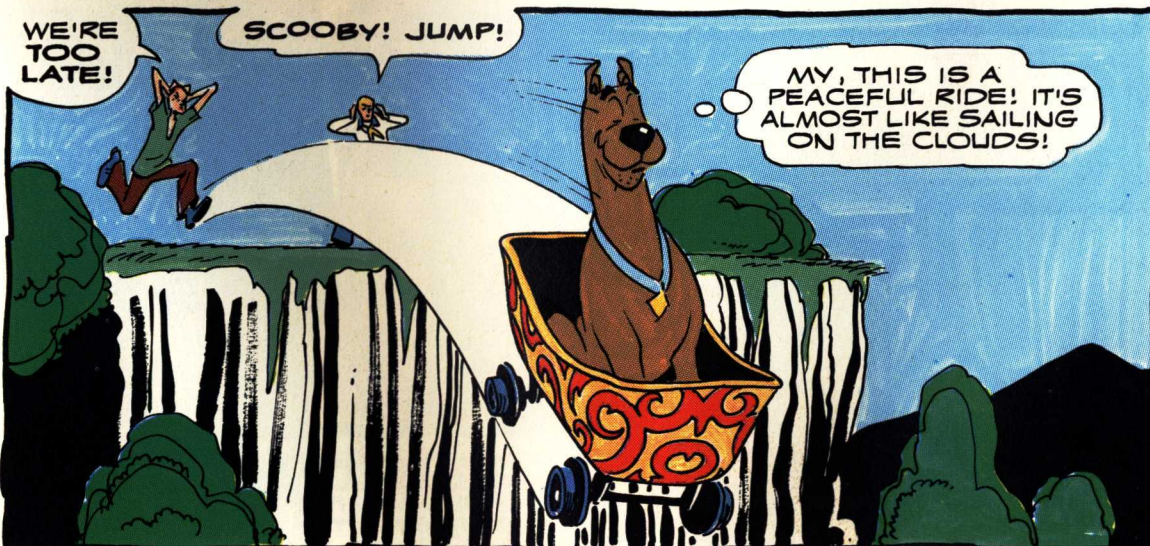
YOU KNOW... I HAVE A HORRIBLE HUNCH THAT THIS MAYBE ISN'T A DREAM!

THERE'S DAYLIGHT AHEAD! MY TROUBLES ARE OVER!



SCOOBY'S HEADED FOR THAT CLIFF!

HURRY, SHAGGY! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THAT CARNIVAL RIDE!



WE'RE TOO LATE!

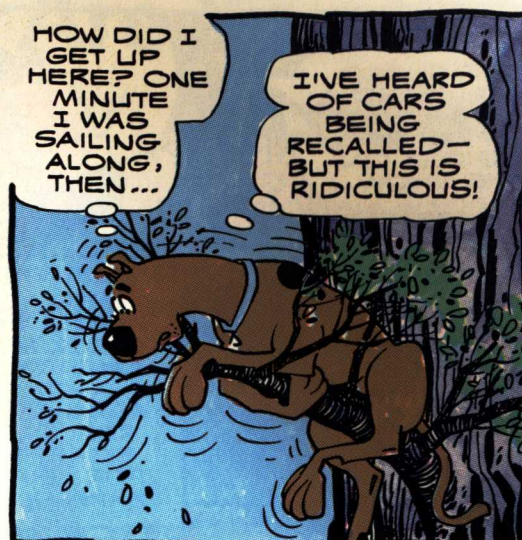
SCOOBY! JUMP!

MY, THIS IS A PEACEFUL RIDE! IT'S ALMOST LIKE SAILING ON THE CLOUDS!



ALAS, FAITHFUL SCOOBY! I KNEW HIM WELL! HE WAS A LOYAL MUTT!

CAN THE ACTING LESSONS, SHAG, AND LOOK! SAVED BY A LIMB!



HOW DID I GET UP HERE? ONE MINUTE I WAS SAILING ALONG, THEN...

I'VE HEARD OF CARS BEING RECALLED— BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

EVENTUALLY SCOOBY IS RESCUED AND...



IT WAS A CHEAP PUBLICITY STUNT AND I'M SORRY, I REALLY AM! I FIGURED STUMPING SUCH FAMOUS GHOST-BREAKERS WOULD BE GOOD PUBLICITY!

WELL... NO HARM WAS DONE!

BUT PUBLICITY FOR WHAT MR. MOORE?



MY NEW AMUSEMENT PARK! ALL THOSE GIZMOS WERE TO GIVE FOLKS A GOOD SCARE... ALL IN GOOD FUN, OF COURSE!

TELL ME—HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME?

MR. MOORE'S FEAR-FILLED FUN HOUSE!



I REMEMBERED... BACK AT THE STUDIO THE GHOST GAVE ME THE ADDRESS! I WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO SAW IT!

...BUT AFTER THE SHOW, YOU KNEW WHAT STREET THE HOUSE WAS ON!

